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IN their attitude towards Asiatics, America and Britain are in perfect agreement. After the last world war, Nippon tried her best to get the League of Nations to agree to abolish all racial differences. But it was Britain and America that combined and fought with all their power and influence against equality for all races. Britain and America were then determined that Asiatics should never be given equal rights and privileges, but at least portions of Asia should be under their own domination for ever.

In the present war Anglo-American ambition is far more greedy. In the name of democracy and freedom, the Anglo-Americans aim at world dictatorship—and their dictatorship has its fundamental basis in the exploitation and domination of Asia. Both Britain and America are determined to treat Asiatics as a lower species and to hold Asia eternally in slavery.

While Britain is openly declaring "Indians never shall be free," America has put out much idealistic bluff professing to be the champion of oppressed races and smaller and weaker nations. For the purpose of expanding her economic domination of vast regions of Asia, America pretends to be more liberally disposed towards Asiatics than Britain. By professing to recognise the equal rights and privileges of Asiatics, America is trying to gain the goodwill of Asiatics and to oust Britain from the first place in the exploitation and domination of Asia.

But to Indians and to all Asia, both Britain and America are equally the enemies of freedom and progress. Those who still believe that our salvation will come as a gift from the Anglo-Americans are living in a fools' paradise. Never will Britain and America part with their dream of exploiting Asia until and unless they are compelled to do so. Our salvation lies in our own hands. We have to strive hard to get our birthright—Freedom.

We Indians have realised this truth long ago but a combination of circumstances have prevented Indians inside India to stage an armed revolt to wipe out British Imperialism from India. But East Asia Indians have been offered a golden opportunity to form their own National Army to mould India's destiny, and it has become more incumbent on us to render all-out and ungrudging support to our Army and our sacred Cause in order that at least our sons and daughters may enjoy the benefit of Freedom.

GEN. KOISO'S CLARIONCALL TO NATION

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Exhorts People To Join Volunteer Corps To Defend Country

Tokyo, March 25 (Domei)—The decision on the organization of the "People's Volunteer Corps" will go a long way toward solidification of national defence and further bolstering the production of war materials and other war necessities, Premier General Kuniaki Koiso declared in a statement issued following Government's decision in setting up a new national volunteer system.

"The enemy is knocking at our gates and the gravity of the current situation which we are now facing is unparalleled in Nippon's national history. Now is the time for all members of the nation to rise up as one against the enemy," the Premier stressed.

Premier Koiso explained that by forming the People's Volunteer Corps, Government intends to contribute solidly toward further strengthening national defence and increase production. If an emergency arises the people will rise against the enemy through a more practical application of this new system for complete and effective defence of our homeland from enemy invasion. He further said that through the employment of this organization Government intends to establish such a situation under which each and every member of the nation will himself shoulder the responsibility for the defence of the homeland.

"I have absolute confidence in the loyalty of our people in this time of need and firmly believe that all people on their own initiative will join this new organization for the defence of the homeland and complete victory over the enemy," the Premier concluded.

Foe Indiscriminately Raids Nagoya District

Tokyo, March 25 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a communique issued at noon today as follows:

"Approximately 130 B-29's attacked the Nagoya district for about one-and-a-half hours beginning at midnight March 25. The enemy conducted indiscriminate bombing of the city area of Nagoya, using both bombs and incendiaries. Fires were caused to break out and damage sustained at various places in the city as a result of the enemy raid. However the fires were brought under control by 4.50 a.m.

"War results scored by our forces are at present being checked up."

Invasion Forces Reduced North Of Zamboanga Sector

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Foe Counter-Attacked In Montalban Theatre Vital Height Taken

A Nippon Base on the Philippine Front, Mar. 25 (Domei)—With bitter fighting raging in the sector north of Zamboanga on Mindanao with Nippon forces frustrating enemy attempts to gain ground Imperial defence units east of Manila on Luzon are continuing ceaseless assaults against the enemy who has slackened activities with the death of Major-General Edward Patrick, Commander of the Sixth Division.

Under cover of intense shelling and bombing, the enemy on Mar. 19 attempted to storm Nippon positions in the vicinity of Pasonanca north of Zamboanga, but our forces countered by sending out a surprise-attack corps who destroyed part of enemy positions and returned to base. Another Imperial unit meanwhile, has outflanked the enemy right wing and is now expanding initial gains.

East of Montalban on Luzon, Imperial forces on Mar. 19 routed in a south-westerly direction enemy forces which infiltrated into the hilly region, and other Nippon troops the same day counter-attacked and seized a height south of Montalban and opened attacks against the enemy on another hill further south. Fighting in this sector witnessed perfectly synchronized operations between Nippon artillery and ground forces.

Meanwhile, an Imperial storming unit infiltrated into the vicinity of the proposed site of the Philippines University, south-west of San Mateo and caused explosions in enemy ammunition dumps. The enemy meanwhile is still attacking Nippon left flank positions east of Antipolo where at present fierce fighting is taking place.

INDIA WILL RISE IN OPEN REBELLION TO DESTROY BR. POWER ROOT & BRANCH

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Ceylon Demands Total Freedom; Wants Island To Be Named Sri Lanka

While the nationalist forces in India are doing their utmost to undermine British power in the country, the people of Ceylon have demanded complete freedom for their country. According to a despatch from Colombo, a representative of the Ceylon State Council wants the name of the island to be changed to Sri Lanka.

The report adds that Sri Lanka has been substituted for Ceylon in Bandaranaike's Constitution Bill which passed its third reading on Thursday. The Bill demands complete self-government including the entire control of defence and shipping and altogether ignores the presence of the Salisbury Commissioners in the country.

Burma National Army Praised For Gallantry

A Central Burma Base, Mar. 23 (Domei)—It is revealed a unit of the Burmese Army now fighting in the Meiktila area, on Mar. 21 received commendation from Lieut.-General Heitaro Kimura, Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Army in Burma, for outstanding gallantry and service in the recapture of a group of airfields and encirclement of enemy mobile units in the Meiktila sector. The Burmese unit won distinction as being the first Burmese force to be openly commended by Lieut.-General Kimura since the enemy began his penetration into the Meiktila area.

Congress Assembly Leader Issues Severe & Timely Warning To Government

A severe warning that the masses of India will rise in open revolt and destroy British power in India root and branch unless the British grant complete independence to India immediately, was uttered by Mr. Abdul Qayum, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Indian Assembly on Saturday.

Speaking during the debate on the Finance Bill, Mr. Abdul Qayum demanded that the British Government should immediately hand over the reins of the Government to the real representatives of the people of India. Warning the British that the younger generations in India did not have so much belief in non-violence as the older ones. Mr. Abdul Qayum declared: if the Government is not surrendered immediately to the Indians, there is every likelihood of an anti-British revolution breaking out all over the country. He added that the revolution will be on a much larger scale than the disturbances which shook British power in India in 1942.

Mr. Frank Anthony, who also spoke during Saturday's debate on the Finance Bill, warned the British that unless they gave up their racial superiority and arrogance, their days in India are numbered.

Meanwhile, a report from New Delhi reveals that the food situation in the Kathiawar States has become so serious that the representatives of those states met in Rajkot on Thursday to consider measures to ease the situation. It was decided to appoint a committee to handle the food supply. The report adds that the committee, which will meet after specified intervals, will make drastic decisions to cope with the serious situation.

ANTI-AXIS POST-WAR PLANS PAVE WAY FOR NEXT WAR

Tokyo, March 23 (Domei)—The anti-Axis conference on post-war problems to be held at San Francisco from April 25 will only mark a step forward in the direction of the next war because anti-Axis plans for their peace machinery are based on the idea that great powers can dominate the world by sheer force, Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu declared before the Committee meeting of the House of Representatives this afternoon.

Replying to interpellations posed by Yusuke Tsurumi, noted commentator on international affairs, the Foreign Minister pointed out that Anglo-American proposals for their post-war organization embody three major principles, firstly, anti-Axis countries should monopolize the world politically and economically; secondly, great powers can dominate the world by sheer force; and thirdly, anti-Axis powers can interfere in internal politics of smaller nations in disregard to the interests of the latter.

Viewed from this point, Shigemitsu said, anti-Axis plans for post-war organization are nothing but power politics aiming at domination of the entire world. In sharp contrast with this, the Foreign Minister continued, is Nippon's idea for peace, based on racial emancipation and equal opportunity as clearly manifested in the Imperial Rescript declaring war. Theirs is international armed peace, whereas ours is peace based on international justice, Shigemitsu said. Consequently, "I believe the forthcoming anti-Axis conference at San Francisco will prove a step forward in the direction of the next war," he concluded.

Eight Foe "Super-Forts" Shot Down Over Nagoya

Tokyo, March 25 (Domei)—According to initial reports, results scored by Nippon air defence units in intercepting enemy B-29's which raided Nagoya at midnight, amounted to eight planes downed, while a considerable number of others were heavily damaged.

This raid was featured by new enemy tactics in that the attacking planes massed together off the mainland prior to carrying out the raid. Coming over from southern waters in small groups or singly via Shima Peninsula, the enemy planes in short intervals then indiscriminately unloaded incendiary and explosive bombs on residential and business sections of Nagoya.

Foe Carriers Randolph & Coupens Badly Crippled

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, March 23 (Domei)—At least two enemy aircraft-carriers were seriously damaged during our surprise air attack launched on the enemy base at Uluthi, north-east of Yap Island, during the night of March 11, according to latest information made available here. This surprise raid was carried out by airmen of the "Shimpu" Special Attack Corps of our naval air force, famed for its death-defying bodycrashing attacks. All members of our attack force participating in this raid scored direct "plane hits" crashing their craft into enemy targets which were aircraft-carriers.

Two enemy carriers seriously crippled by our bodycrashing attacking planes have now been identified as the Randolph and Coupens.

According to latest information which established the identity of the enemy carriers, two of our special attack corps planes scored direct bodycrashes against the Randolph which was seriously crippled and enveloped in a sheet of flame. The carrier Coupens is said to have been hit by several of our special attack corps and sustained heavy damage and is believed to have most probably sunk later.

Textile Shortage Serious In Anti-Axis Countries

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)—A Reuter message from Washington today stated that American officials consider the possibility of an anti-Axis clothing and textile shortage almost serious as the current food crisis—so much so, that textiles are likely to rank high in the forthcoming discussions in Washington with British ministers.

The dispatch pointed out that there is an urgent demand for clothing from the so-called "liberated" areas in addition to civilian needs at home. So crucial is the civilian textile situation in the United States that the American War Production Board recently discussed the question of balancing the rising military needs with minimum civilian requirements and the Army has agreed to release some loom space for working clothes, it said.

Britain Apologises For "Accidental Bombing"

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)—That indiscriminate British bombing resulted in a heavy loss of Dutch life and property tonight was revealed in a statement issued by the British Government which expressed "deepest regrets" to the Netherlands Government for what it termed an "accidental bombing" of Dutch civilians in Hague on March 3, according to a London dispatch.

The statement, issued in reply to the Dutch Government's request for an explanation, admitted that the British bombs fell wide of the mark, causing serious civilian casualties and damage. "From a preliminary report it is apparent that this sad accident was due to an error of judgment," it said.

Patterson Supports Food Policy Of U.S. Govt.

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)—In answer to the American public's outcry against the Government's restrictive civilian food programme, United States Secretary of War Robert Patterson today upheld the Administration's food policy, declaring that American military food supplies are below the minimum safety factor, according to a Washington dispatch.

Nippon Air Units Carry Out Widespread Raids On Enemy Luzon Bases

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, March 25 (Domei)—With American invasion forces recommencing activities against advance posts of Nippon defenders entrenched in the northern mountainous region of Luzon Island, Imperial air units carried out widespread aerial assaults against enemy airbases and rear communication lines, blasting air facilities, ground installations and supply depots.

The Nippon naval air face, late on the night of March 22, launched a series of raids on enemy positions in the vicinity of Tagpan airfield at San Fabian and American positions at Lingayen as well as heavily damaged enemy transports offshore in Lingayen Gulf. At San Fabian airfield, especially heavy detonations successively occurred, and columns of black smoke reaching the sky from large supply dumps close to the airfield, which burned furiously for long hours after the raid, attested to the success of the Imperial air assault.

Imperial air units also attacked Clarkefield on the same day, dropping large calibre bombs and inflicting heavy damage on the enemy. During the morning, formations of Nippon warplanes raided enemy airfields at Montalban and Marikina, both situated east of Manila, and left columns of black smoke rising skyward. Nippon aircraft also attacked an enemy transport and motor lorry corps in the vicinity of San Isidro, south of Cabanatuan, and inflicted approximately 100 casualties on the enemy.

Meanwhile, fierce local fighting and enemy forays on a small scale featured ground fighting on the northern Luzon front. American invasion forces have pushed forward their bases along the Lingayen Gulf coast in the Agoo, Aringay and Caba sectors, west of Baguio, and from artillery positions constructed at Pugo, located 13 kilometres east of Agoo, occasionally has been shelling Baguio.

On the afternoon of March 16 a small enemy force penetrated to a point six kilometres north-east of Aringay but was counter-attacked fiercely and promptly repulsed. On March 18 the same enemy force again attempted to penetrate Nippon lines but was again promptly hurled back. Meanwhile, Imperial forces in this sector on the night of March 15 captured enemy positions four kilometres east of Caba and are at present continuing storming assaults against the enemy in the Caba and Aringay sectors.

In the sector south-east of Baguio, the enemy is attempting to advance toward Baguio from Rosario and fierce fighting is raging between the opposing forces, both of which are of relatively small strength. Skirmishes are also taking place with the enemy driving toward Baguio along the Ambayabang River from San Nicholas, approximately 40 kilometres south-east of Rosario.

Loss Of American Escort Carrier Now Admitted

Lisbon, March 24 (Domei)—Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters has admitted the loss of the American escort carrier "Bismarck Sea" as the result of Nipponese aerial action off Iwoojima on Feb. 21, according to an American dispatch received here today.

Continued Subjugation Of South African Native Races Strongly Urged

Lisbon, March 22 (Domei)—Placing an arbitrary twist on the interpretation of the racial clause of the Atlantic Charter for the benefit of the white races, Dr. Francois Malan, Opposition Leader, in a statement to the South African Assembly, today called for the end of the "open door" to Asiatic immigration in Africa and advocated a modified Atlantic Charter whereby native peoples would remain under "European guardianship for a long time, guided by Western European Christian principles," according to a Reuter dispatch from Cape Town.

Malan's arbitrary interpretation is significant as a reflection of the widespread racial intolerance prevailing in South Africa and the desire of the white races to keep the non-white people under their control.

At the same time, the South African Opposition Leader expressed strong fear over growing Soviet global influence. He stated that if Africa were not preserved for Western Civilization and Russia obtained power in Europe and the Mediterranean as she was already doing, the whole African Continent would be exposed to Communist propaganda.

Forrestal Attempts To Allay American Fear

Lisbon, March 22 (Domei)—Apparently with the object of mitigating the growing feeling of nervousness and uncertainty among the American people over the rapidly rising toll of American battle casualties, American Navy Secretary James Forrestal, in an address to a Red Cross gathering in New York, yesterday regretted the tendency of many people to regard all casualties as fatalities, according to a New York dispatch.

He sought to dispel the gloomy tendency by claiming that the majority of the wounded have recovered enough to return to combat service, going so far as to say that some of the men wounded during the initial landing attempt on Iwoojima were ready to go into action again before the fall of the island-fortress.

Forrestal strongly emphasized that there is every possibility that the majority of those wounded in the war would be completely restored to health and that the American people must not be swayed by the mounting war losses, which are expected to grow bigger with the advance of the war.

Lord Wavell In London For Vital Consultations

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)—Field Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, arrived in London tonight from New Delhi in order to hold important consultations with the British Government, according to a London dispatch. Wavell told the press that his visit would be a short one.

Foe Vessel Torpedoed In Mindanao Waters

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, March 25 (Domei)—Our undersea craft, spotting a group of enemy transports in the Mindanao Sea on the morning of March 22, fiercely attacked them and scored direct hits with torpedoes against a large-type transport.

Transport Workers In Sydney To Go On Strike

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)—Sydney's municipal authorities were confronted with an embarrassing situation today when the city's tramway men and bus operators announced their intention to stage a strike tomorrow—the day set for the opening of Sydney's £9,000,000 graving dock by the Duchess of Gloucester, according to an Australian message.

The city's transportation employees have scheduled a 24-hour stoppage in protest against overwork, objecting mainly to big sporting events requiring special trams.

An additional embarrassment to the authorities was the decision of 1,500 dock workers, who had been invited with their families to attend the opening of the new graving dock, to boycott the ceremony.

The dock workers declared that although they intended no disrespect to the Duke and Duchess, they objected to being roped off from the official guests who are to have a grandstand view.

The workers, moreover, complained that they received invitations on poorly printed paper, whereas the 5,000 official guests were given gilt-edged ones.

Arabs Stage General Strike In Palestine

Lisbon, March 23 (Domei)—The powerful Arab Party in Palestine has issued a manifesto calling on the Arab population of Jerusalem to declare a strike on Saturday in protest against the latest decree of the British authorities that the mayoralty of Jerusalem henceforth would be exercised by a Muslim, Jew and Christian in triple rotation, according to a Jerusalem dispatch.

Death Of Mr. J. Anthony

The death occurred at the Kandang Kerbau Hospital, Syonan, last night, of Mr. J. Anthony, brother of Mr. J. Louis, of 122 Mackenzie Road, and formerly of the Straits Times. The deceased had been ill for some time.

The funeral takes place this evening, the cortege leaving the Hospital Mortuary to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 5.30 (T.T.) and thence to Bidadari Cemetery.

Martyrs' Day Mass Rally Postponed To Tomorrow

The mass meeting of Indians arranged here in connection with the observance of the Martyrs' Day on Saturday last was postponed owing to rain.

The meeting will, however, be held tomorrow when His Excellency N. Raghavan, Finance Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, will address the gathering. The speech will be translated into Tamil and Hindustani.

As notified earlier, the meeting will take place at the premises of the I.I.L., Syonan Branch, tomorrow evening at 6.30.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 24.

Re: Renewal of Licence for the manufacture of alcoholic drinks, sale of alcoholic drinks, and the manufacture of cold drinks.

Licences for the above businesses should be renewed as follows:—

1. Period for Renewal of Licence: March 20th to March 31st, Showa 20.
2. Effective Period of Licence: 6 months from April 1st to September 30th, Showa 20.
3. Licence Fees:

(1) Licence for Manufacture of alcoholic drinks:
Class A: $300 per month;
Class B: $150 per month.

(2) Licence fee for sale of alcoholic drinks:

(a) Those who sell alcoholic drinks only:
Class A (Wholesalers): $100 per month.
Class B (Retailers): $15 per month.

(b) Those who sell alcoholic drinks in restaurants:
Class A (All alcohol): $50 per month.
Class B (beer, stout, ale, samsu): $30 per month.

(3) Licence Fee for manufacture of cold drinks:
Class A: $100 per month
Class B: $50 per month
Class C: $20 per month
Class D: (manufacture of soda fountain drinks):
(a) $10 for six months.
(b) $5 for six months.

4. Period for payment of Licence Fees: April 1st to April 20th, Showa 20.

NOTE:—Licences for the sale of alcoholic drinks and for the manufacture of cold drinks (Class D) will be issued according to the adjustments of business enterprises. After the businesses which are to remain have been fixed, the licencees will be informed.

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March 26, Showa 20.

Martyrs' Remembrance Day

MASS MEETING

TOMORROW, 27TH MARCH, 2605

At I.I.L. Syonan Branch, Waterloo Street at 6.30 p.m.

(The Meeting originally scheduled to take place on Saturday, 24th March, was postponed due to heavy rain on that day)

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